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## Greeks Enter Hot Protest Against Bulgaria



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### BITTERLY OPPOSE OCCU- PATION OF GREEK SOIL

Feeling of Greeks Against Bulgarians Is Bitter and the Protest Against Their Occupation of Greek Territory by Singing National Anthems. The Bulgarians Attacked a Greek Fort After Killing the Commander and the Entire Garrison—The Bulgarians Also Claim the Serbians Have Been Defeated on Macedonian Front. The Fighting on the French Front Is Spirited, But Without Important Results—A British Auxiliary Cruiser Was Torpedoed and Sunk.

Salonika, Aug. 26.—Large and popular mass meetings were held here last night to protest against Bulgarian occupation of Greek territory. The meetings were accompanied by shouts for former Premier Venizelos and the singing of the National anthems.

#### War Summary.

London, Aug. 26.—The Bulgarians have attacked and captured the Greek fort of Startila, after killing the commander and the entire garrison, which offered a spirited resistance, says a Salonika dispatch to the Paris Matin. The dispatch was dated August 23rd, but was delayed in transmission.

After an intense bombardment last night the Germans launched an infantry attack west of Tappure, in Champagne, and penetrated the French position. Paris announces, but says subsequently they were expelled. The German attacks on the Somme and Verdun fronts were repulsed. On Verdun, the Germans attacked between Fleury and Thiaumont, but were unable to make any advance.

A heavy attack by the Prussian Guard against the British positions at Thiepval, on the Somme front, was repulsed by the British. London announced today.

The Bulgarian official statement from Sofia says after severe fighting on the Bulgarian right wing, on the Macedonian front, the Serbians have been defeated with heavy losses and compelled to retire. Eighteen consecutive attacks were made by the Serbians.

The Berlin version of the Somme fighting says the British attacks in the Thiepval sector, and the French attacks near Maurepas, were repulsed. Forty-six prisoners were taken when the French trenches were raided in Champagne.

#### British Cruiser Torpedoed.

London, Aug. 26.—The torpedoing in the North Sea of a British naval auxiliary cruiser, with the loss of 23 men, was announced officially today. Eighty-seven, including eleven officers, were saved.

### STRIKE CLOUDS ARE THREATENING

Eight-Hour Day or Government Control Only Can Prevent Strike, Say the Employees.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Aug. 26.—The threatened railway strike situation took an added intensity today as the railway executives continued their deliberations over the form of a counter proposal to President Wilson's plan, and the brotherhood leaders silently waited the next move. The executives were told by the men's leaders they expected difficulty in restraining them after tonight. The railroad presidents worked steadily all morning and the fore part of the afternoon, carefully preparing a statement to President Wilson, but shortly after noon had taken no final vote on it. As outlined unofficially, it declined to concede the application to railroad, but makes some concessions as to collateral issues. Among the brotherhood officials this afternoon it was declared that only an unqualified concession by the railroads of an eight-hour day, or action of Congress taking over the railroads for government operation, could prevent a strike.

#### Wilson To Capitol.

Washington, Aug. 26.—(Bulletin)—President Wilson went to the Capitol today, presumably in connection with the strike situation.

### LOUISIANA HAD NEGRO LYNCHING

Negro at Vivian Near Shreveport, Taken From Jail and Hung by Mob.

(By Associated Press.)  
Shreveport, La., Aug. 26.—Jesse Hammett, a negro accused of entering the bedroom of the wife of an oil driller and attempting to criminally assault her, was taken from jail at Vivian twenty miles north of here this afternoon by a mob and lynched.

### GREAT WAR GAME WAS A SUCCESS

American Naval Maneuvers to Study Strategy and for Practice Coming to Close.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Aug. 26.—The defending squadrons in the giant naval war game under admiral Helms were destroyed theoretically by a hostile fleet under Admiral Mayo, and this afternoon the invading army is being theoretically landed on Lons Island.

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### NEW PAVED STREET OPEN TO TRAFFIC

Paving Is Completed on West Anderson Street to Read Street and Traffic Started Today.

### BREMEN CAPTURED IN DOVER STRAITS

Thirty-Three of Crew Taken, Two Perished—Steel Net Used in Taking the Submarine.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 26.—The New York City Times News Association quotes an officer of the British merchant marine, who arrived here Friday aboard the White Star steamship Baltic, as City Engineer A. S. Adams and this gentleman invited the citizens to trespass thereon to their hearts' content. Mr. Adams himself, in a Ford, was the first person to give the new street a try out. He announced at once that it was a dandy.

The work on this street, while delayed to some extent on account of inability to get material, was completed in a very short time. The Kaw Paving Company, which did the work of laying the asphalt, and Messrs Steagall and Jarrett, who laid the curbs and gutters, are to be congratulated for the class of work they did. Mr. Adams says that in all his rounds he has never seen any better. The street is now open. It is fine, and if you have no way to ride out same, take a walk out this way and see how nice it is.

At exactly 11 o'clock this morning the bars which have held West Anderson street closed to traffic for the past several weeks, while same was being paved, were shoved aside by the White Star steamship Baltic, as City Engineer A. S. Adams and this gentleman invited the citizens to trespass thereon to their hearts' content. Mr. Adams himself, in a Ford, was the first person to give the new street a try out. He announced at once that it was a dandy.

### VERY LIGHT VOTE IS BEING POLLED

Run-Off Primary Is Causing Little Interest in Brazos County—May Vote 40 Per Cent of Strength.

Up to noon today very little interest had been shown in the Senatorial run-off primary which is being held to select a Senator to represent Texas in the National Congress. The contenders, Senator C. A. Culberson and Hon. O. B. Colquitt's names compose the ticket and the task of voting is very small. It was predicted by several men who are close observers of elections that Brazos county would not poll more than 40 per cent of her Democratic voting strength. This would mean that there would be only about 700 votes polled in the county. We are hoping that the prophets on this are wrong. If you have not yet voted you still have plenty of time in which to do so. Go right ahead and exercise the privilege that every democratic American citizen should be proud to possess. At two o'clock this afternoon there had been 106 votes polled at the City Hall box and 91 at the Court House box in the city of Bryan.

L. H. Haltom of Denchley was a visitor in the city today.

Deutschland to Make Return Voyage. Berlin, Aug. 26.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Preparations for another voyage of the submarine Deutschland to the United States are well underway. Freight is being received for the trip. The amount of cargo now ready is larger than had been expected. The Overseas News Agency says. All the members of the crew have expressed readiness to sign for the next voyage.

### POLAR EXPEDITION SCHOONER WRECKED

(By Associated Press.)

On board the Coast Guard Cutter McCullough, by wireless to Seattle, Aug. 26.—The Polar schooner, Great Bear, carrying an Arctic expedition headed by John Borden of Chicago and Captain Lane of Seattle was wrecked on rocks in Bearing Sea on August 10th. The vessel was a total loss, but the entire party was landed safely on St. Mathews Island where they were found yesterday by the McCullough.

Mrs. W. Y. Self of Port Sullivan spent last night and today in the city the guest of the family of her cousin, C. L. Beason. She is en route home from a visit to Caldwell.

### INSURANCE COMPAN- IES COMING BACK

A Large Number of Life Companies That Left Texas on Account of Robertson Law Returning.

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, Aug. 26.—It is learned here that plans are in progress by several large life insurance companies, which withdrew from the state seven years ago on account of the enactment of the Robertson insurance law, to return to Texas during the early part of next year. There were sixteen of the larger Eastern life insurance companies that withdrew when this law became effective, but recently overtures were made looking to the re-entering of the Texas field.

### MANY GUARDSMEN WERE DISCHARGED

Ground for Discharge Was Having Families at Home Dependent Upon Them.

(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 26.—Fifty-seven hundred and eight guardsmen, with persons dependent on them for support, have been discharged from border duty, it was announced today at Fort Sam Houston.

#### Mrs. Malaprop Resurrected.

Mrs. Blunderby (to caller)—While passing your house yesterday I saw the hospital avalanche drive up and stop only a few doors away.

Caller—The avalanche! (Recovers herself.) Oh, yes, a poor man is very ill.

Mrs. Blunderby—Dear me! Nothing contiguous, I hope.—Boston Transcript.

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